

COMPLIANCE WITH EU REGULATION EU 2019/1021 (POPS REGULATION)

Overview

Richlite Company is committed to producing environmentally responsible materials that meet international chemical safety standards. This statement confirms that **Richlite® products comply with Regulation EU 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).**

About the Regulation

Regulation EU 2019/1021 enforces the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, restricting the use of chemicals that are persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic, such as PFOS, PFOA, PCBs, PBDEs, and related halogenated compounds.

Richlite Composition and Compliance

Richlite is a cellulose-based composite made from recycled or FSC®-certified paper fibers and a thermoset phenolic resin. The resin is non-halogenated, non-fluorinated, and chemically stable, creating a durable product free of substances listed under Annexes I and II of the POPs Regulation. Richlite's formulation contains no intentionally added POPs and does not degrade into persistent organic pollutants under normal use or disposal.

Conclusion

Based on internal formulation data and supplier declarations, **Richlite products are compliant with EU Regulation 2019/1021 (POPs Regulation).** Richlite contains no halogenated or perfluorinated compounds and remains committed to transparency, regulatory compliance, and environmental stewardship.